of Agriculture and Cooperation in which assistance is provided for supply of critical inputs like certified seeds, sprayers, water saving devices like sprinkler and drip irrigation system, bio-agents, pheromone traps etc. Mini Mission-III focuses on the development of marketing infrastructure activities like construction of market yards, auction centers, grading facilities, laboratories for testing of cotton quality etc. The upgradation and modernization of ginning and pressing factories to improve quality of cotton is undertaken under Mini Mission-IV. Mini Mission-III and IV are implemented by the Ministry of Textiles.

(b) An Expert Committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. Y.K. Alagh was set up by Central Government to examine the methodological issues in fixing Minimum Support Price (MSP) and this Committee has recently submitted its report to the Government.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Proposals from States for agricultural schemes

2047. SHRI THENNALA G. BALAKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the State Governments that have forwarded proposals to the Central Government relating to agriculture under various schemes;

(b) the details of proposals cleared/approved by the Central Government, State-wise;

(c) the details of projects which have not been cleared, State-wise; and

(d) the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) The names of the State Governments which have forwarded the Work Plans/Proposals under the schemes of (i) Macro Management on Agriculture (MMA) scheme; (ii) Integrated

Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oilpalm and Maize (ISOPOM); (iii) Technology Mission on Cotton (TMC); (iv) Technology Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture in North Eastern States including Sikkim, Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttaranchal; (v) National Horticulture Mission (NHM); (vi) Promotion and Strengthening of Agricultural Mechanization through Training, Testing and Demonstration; and (vii) Agricultural Resources Information System Netowrk (AGRISNET) component of Scheme of Strengthening/Promoting Agricultural Information Systems during the current year are given in the attached Statement (*See* below).

(b) to (d) The Work Plans submitted by the State Governments, for the current year under the schemes of Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oilpalm and Maize (ISOPOM); Technology Mission on Cotton (TMC); and Technology Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture in North Eastern States including Sikkim, Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttaranchal have been approved. Under the National Horticulture Mission (NHM) Work Plans have been received from 15 State Governments, of which the Work Plans of the State Governments of Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Orissa and Uttar Pradesh have been approved. Similarly, under the Scheme of Promotion of Strengthening of Agricultural Mechanization through Training, Testing and Demonstration, proposals have been received from 11 State Governments, out of which proposals of the State Governments of Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa and Manipur have been approved.

The Work Plans/Proposals received from the State Governments under the schemes of Macro Management of Agriculture (MMA) scheme, AGRISNET component of Scheme of Strengthening/Promoting Agricultural Information Systems and proposals from the remaining State Governments under National Horticulture Mission and Promotion and Strengthening of Agricultural Mechanization through Trainign, Testing and Demonstration are under consideration and are expected to be approved shortly.

Statement

Names of the States which have submitted various proposals under various schemes pertaining to agriculture to Central Government

MMA	TMC	TMIDHNES	ISOPOM	NHM	AGRISNET	Promotion and Strengthening of Agricultural Mechanization
Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh	Arunachal Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh	Goa
Arunachal Pradesh	Gujarat	Assam	Assam	Bihar	Madhya Pradesh	Himachal Pradesh
Assam	Haryana	Manipur	Bihar	Chhattisgarh	Tamil Nadu	Madhya Pradesh
Bihar	Karnataka	Mizoram	Chhattisgarh	Goa		Orissa
Jharkhand	Madhya Pradesh	Meghalaya	Gujarat	Gujarat		Manipur
Goa	Maharashtra	Nagaland	Goa	Jharkhand		Chhattisgarh
Gujarat	Orissa	Sikkim	Haryana	Karnataka		Uttar Pradesh
Haryana	Punjab	Tripura	Himachal Pradesh	Kerala		Rajasthan
Himachal Pradesh	Rajasthan	Uttaranchal	Jammu & Kashmir	Madhya Pradesh		Punjab
Jammu & Kashmir	Tamil Nadu	Himachal Pradesh	Karnataka	Maharashtra		Tamil Nadu
Karnataka	Tripura	Jammu & Kashmir	Kerala	Orissa		Haryana
Kerala	Uttar Pradesh		Madhya Pradesh	Rajasthan		
Madhya Pradesh	West Bengal		Maharashtra	Tamil Nadu		
Chhattisgarh			Mizoram	Uttar Pradesh		
Maharashtra			Orissa	West Bengal		
Manipur			Punjab			
Mizoram			Rajasthan			
Meghalaya			Tamil Nadu			
Nagaland			Tripura			
Orissa			Uttar Pradesh			
Punjab			West Bengal			
Rajasthan						
Sikkim						
Tamil Nadu						
Tripura						
Uttar Pradesh						
Uttaranchal						
West Bengal						

Footnote: (i) MMA: Macro Management of Agriculture; (ii) ISOPOM: Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses; Oilpalm and Maize; (iii) TMC: Technology Mission on Cotton; (iv) TMIDHNES: Technology Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture in North Eastern States including Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttaranchal; (v) NHM: National Horticulture Mission and; (vi) AGRISNET: Agricultural Resources Information System Network.